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SUMMARY. THE ATTENTION BEING GIVEN TO ENERGY CONSERVATION
MEASURES AS WELL AS SOMETHING OF THE DIMENSIONS OF THE
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PROBLEM OF FUEL WASTE IN THE USSR ARE INDICATED BY A
MEETING AT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AN IZVESTIYA EDITORIAL
AND A RECENT NEWSPAPER FROM SIBERIA. END SUMMARY.

1. THE MARCH 20 MEETING OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
WHICH WAS REPORTED IN THE MARCH 2L CENTRAL PRESS, WAS
UNUSUAL BOTH FOR THE BREADTH OF ITS PARTICIPANTS AND FOR

THE NARROWNESS OF THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED. THE HIGH RANKING PARTY AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS PARTICIPATING WERE POLITBURO MEMBER KIRILENKO (WHO DELIVERED A SPEECH, THUS UNDERLINING BOTH THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MEETING AND HIS INVOLVEMENT IN ECONOMIC MATTERS,)CC SECRETARIES DOLGYKH AND RYABOV, AND CM DEPUTY CHAIRMEN KIRILLIN, MARTYNOV AND NOVIKOV. (KOSYGIN, BAYBAKOV AND OTHERS WERE VISITING GAS AND OIL SITES, SEE REF A). LESSER OFFICIALS ATTENDING INCLUDED LEADERS FROM MINISTRIES AND DEPARTMENTS, GENERAL AND CHIEF BUILDERS, DIRECTORS OF RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND MACHINE BUILDING PLANTS, AS WELL AS LEADERS OF THE CHEMICAL PETROLEUM PROCESSING AND PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, AGRICULTURE, RAIL AND AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORT, AND THE OCEAN, FISHING AND RIVER FLEETS.

2. OF IMMEDIATE IMPORTANCE, THE LESSER OFFICIALS WERE INSTRUCTED TO ECONOMIZE ON FUEL AND OIL IN ALL AREAS OF THE ECONOMY WHERE INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES ARE USED. THEY ALSO REVIEWED PRACTICAL MEASURES TO SPEED UP TECHNICAL PROGRESS IN ENGINE BUILDING AND TO IMPROVE THE EXPLOITATION OF (EXISTING) ENGINE TECHNOLOGY. ATTENTION WAS DRAWN TO THE NECESSITY TO SPEED UP WORK ON THE CREATION OF NEW, ADVANCED TYPES OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES, REDUCING THEIR WEIGHT AND ABOVE ALL MAKING THEM MORE ECONOMICAL.

3. THAT SAME DAY, LESS THAN A WEEK AFTER IT CARRIED THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ON ENERGY CONSERVATION WORK BY THE KEMEROVSKAYA OBLAST' PARTY ORGANS (REF B), IZVESTIYA, IN ITS MARCH 20 EDITORIAL, RETURNED ONCE AGAIN TO THE SUBJECT, INCREASING THE INTENSITY OF THE CAMPAIGN SOMEWHAT. IT CRITICIZED THE MINISTRY OF FERROUS METALLURGY FOR EXCEEDING IN 1977 BY 715,000 TONS OF STANDARD FUEL EQUIVALENTS AND 270 MILLION KWH OF ELECTRICITY ITS TARGETED ENERGY INPUTS WHILE STILL FAILING TO MEET PLAN FOR PRODUCTION OF CAST IRON, STEEL AND ROLLED STEEL. THE CHEMICAL, MEAT AND MILK, AND FOOD INDUSTRY MINISTRIES WERE ALSO CITED FOR GREAT OVER-EXPENDITURES OF FUEL LAST YEAR. BROADENING THE FOCUS A BIT BEYOND JUST INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION, IZVESTIYA ALSO CRITICIZED THE GREAT LOSSES OF HEAT WHICH RESULT FROM POOR INSULATION IN DISTRICT HEATING PLANTS AND THE WASTE OF ELECTRICITY CAUSED BY LEAVING SUCH THINGS AS HIGH-INTENSITY LAMPS AROUND BUILDING ENTRIES, STORES AND INSTITUTIONS TURNED ON ALL DAY.

4. THE "SOTSIALISTICHESKAYA YAKUTIA" EDITORIAL FOR MARCH 7 URGED ECONOMIZING ON FUELS AND ENERGY ALONG LINES THAT APPEARED IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

PUBLICIZED A WEEK LATER IN THE CENTRAL PRESS (REF B).
NOTING THAT IN 1977 PLANTS IN THE YAKUTSKAYA AUTONOMOUS
REPUBLIC "SAVED" 45 MILLION KWH OF ELECTRICITY, 16,000
HECTOCALORIES OF HEAT, 22,000 TONS OF STANDARD
FUEL, 3,000 TONS OF GASOLINE, AND 13,000 TONS OF DIESEL
FUEL, IT POINTS OUT THAT A NUMBER OF MINISTRIES AND
DEPARTMENTS CONTINUE TO VIOLATE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT
DIRECTIVES ON ECONOMIZING. IN ENTERPRISES INVESTIGATED
BY PEOPLE'S CONTROL ORGANS THE WASTE UNCOVERED RANGED FROM
6 TO OVER 100 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT SAVED. ONE
COMBINE ALONE REPORTEDLY WASTED ONE-FIFTH AS MUCH DIESEL
FUEL AS THE REPUBLIC SAVED* ECONOMY MEASURES ARE CARRIED
OUT "FORMALLY" OR NOT AT ALL, SAYS THE EDITORIAL, AND
THERE CONTINUES TO BE GREAT WASTE OF ELECTRICITY IN
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CONSTRUCTION, WITH ONE COMBINE EXCEEDING ITS LIMIT BY 20 PERCENT. THE EDITORIAL URGES ALL PLANTS AND ALL WORKERS TO ECONOMIZE, AND IT NOTES THAT THE PARTY IS OBLIGATED TO USE ITS "FULL ARSENAL" OF ORGANIZATIONAL METHODS AND IDEOLOGICAL WORK TO MOBILIZE EVERYONE IN THIS EFFORT. (NEWSPAPER WAS ACQUIRED BY SCIENCE OFFICER ON RECENT TRIP TO SIBERIA AND HAS BEEN POUCHED TO INR/P.) TOON

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